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SUBJECT: DNR to hold Willow River State Park dam public information meeting October 20th

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. – A public information meeting regarding the Little Falls Dam in Willow River State Park will be held at the Hudson Town Hall, 980 County Road A, St. Croix County on Tuesday, October 20th, beginning at 6 p.m. A drawdown of the Little Falls Flowage was recently completed to address structural deficiencies in the Little Falls Dam.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources officials will present information regarding the status of the current drawdown of Little Falls Flowage and discuss a draft alternatives analysis that will be used to determine the next steps in the project.

For more information, visit <u>DNR.wi.gov</u> and search for "<u>Willow River State Park</u>." In addition to attending the informational meeting, citizens may submit comments to Aaron Mason, park superintendent, Willow River State Park, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 1034 County Road A, Hudson, WI 54016 or by email to aaron.mason@wisconsin.gov.

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